

# IS THE MRS. BLACK ACCUSED OF FRAUD ELMER'S WIDOW?

Under Bail, She Disappears and Society Wants to Know.

In the handsome woman arrested yesterday for cashing an alleged check really Mrs. Madeline Black, wife of the late Elmer Black, a well known Chicago banker and leader in national peace movements, and who for the past several years has been a leader in New York society and civic questions? The question is disturbing society and members of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

A woman about thirty-nine years of age, describing herself as Mrs. Madeline Black, of Chicago and New York City, was arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs Police Court yesterday charged with having cashed a check for \$500 at the banking house of Pearson, Son & Co., No. 115 Broadway, on Jan. 20.

In court Mrs. Black said the affair was a sad mistake and gave cash bail for a further hearing on June 7. The woman was arrested at the Hotel Manhattan, but after leaving the police court she moved from that hotel and, it is believed, is headed for Chicago.

Paul S. Myers, a lawyer of No. 65 Wall Street, counsel to the Pearson banking concern, said to-day that a woman who said she was Mrs. Black of Chicago walked into No. 115 Broadway and asked that her check drawn on the Guaranty Trust Company for \$500 be cashed. As the late Mr. Black was well known to the banking firm, her check was cashed and two days later returned marked "no funds."

"When we sent for Mrs. Black," said Mr. Myers, "and she promised to make good as soon as her funds were sent from Chicago. She dodged us time after time, and yesterday we learned that she was going to Chicago. This caused us to have her arrested. The bankers believe that the woman is really Mrs. Elmer Black of Chicago, who boasted of an income of at least \$100,000 a year. We gave her plenty of time to make good and the publicity she receives from this episode was brought on by herself."

Mrs. Black, who has lived at the Plaza and the Manhattan Hotels, gave lavish dances and receptions and spent thousands of dollars in advanc-

ing peace and civic movements. She was appointed a member of the Women's Club Market Committee by Mayor Gaynor, and in August, 1912, gave a luncheon at Sherry's at which she entertained nearly all of the New York City officials. Mrs. Black also received with former President Taft at a reception in New York.

Mrs. Black, in 1912, was presented to King George and Queen Mary of England. She was also Vice President of the Nationalities Congress; Vice President of the Arbitration Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of the United States; Chairman of the propaganda of the American Peace and Arbitration League of New York; President of the Editorial Review; Vice President of the Universal Races Congress in London; delegate at the International Peace Congress in Geneva and Chairman of the Decorations Committee at the convention here of the National Women's Clubs.

It is impossible for a mere man to comprehend how a woman knows the technique at which it will be fashionable to perch her hat.

## HAS \$57,000,000, BUT RECEIVER STILL STAYS

International Mercantile Marine the Richest Concern in Bankruptcy.

International Mercantile Marine, the richest company in bankruptcy, reports having \$57,000,000 cash on hand May 1 and steadily increasing from enormous profits on ocean freights, but its affairs are still in intricate tangle. The various reorganization committees have not been able to agree on a common plan to discharge the receiver.

Another complication presented itself to-day because \$39,000,000 of the company's cash is held in London to the credit of foreign subsidiary companies. The English Government has intimated that interests of British

shipping and British companies included in the combination must be protected.

Notification was received to-day that the British Government war tax, fixed at 60 per cent on war profits, will amount to about 23 1-2 per cent on net profits. Profits of Mercantile Marine are now running at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month, or \$54,000,000 a year. On this basis the British tax for 1916 will amount to \$18,000,000, leaving \$36,000,000 profits for the company.

To Foreclose "Stop" Mortgage. The Union Trust Company filed in the Federal Court yesterday a foreclosure suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company as trustee for the \$18,000,000 5 per cent bonds issued Jan. 1, 1917. It alleges that interest has not been paid, and there is now due to the bondholders \$14,375,000 besides interest.

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